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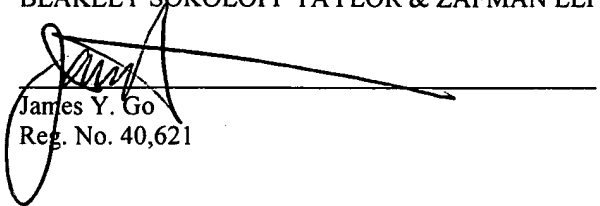
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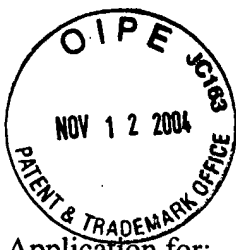
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, the Applicants request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims pending in the instant application are numbered 38-44. Claims 38-44 presently stand rejected. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

The August 11, 2004 Office Action, claims 38-44 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of US Patent No. 6,747,444. The Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) be entered to overcome the instant nonstatutory double patenting rejection, as suggested in the August 11, 2004 Office Action.

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